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Dear Burr,

As you must have heard, Janey Harting decided to stay in St. Louis and become one of Cori's minions rather than come here, or go elsewhere. It was a big one, but it got away! Anyhow I hope she will be happy in her choice, which I have the impression is quite contradictory to all the advice she's received. That leaves me with a vacant fellowship for \$1100; I'm looking for a replacement, but don't expect to find anything very satisfactory. If you hear of anyone, let me know.

You may remember asking (in Chicago) whether I'd be willing to pay you a visit for expenses, and getting an affirmative answer. I am not trying to press the point, but as you know the Society of American Bacteriologists is meeting in Minneapolis on May 10-14. The meetings won't be worth going to, but there are a couple of people I would like to see. If you still had in mind asking me to speak, it would be of some advantage to me if you could set the date immediately before, during or after those meetings. We don't intend to make the trip for the meetings alone.

How are you finding it up there? Madison remains very pleasant, colleagues and administration cooperative and personally congenial-- in a word we're having a fine time, and the work is progressing well.

Best regards,

Joshua Lederberg.